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RE: Request No: HQ-FOI-00760-12

Dear Mr. Smathers,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, request dated February 06, 2012 and received in this office on February 13, 2012, from the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) for release determination of document related "Notice of Conflict of Interest Referral Form".

Your request has been forwarded to the Office of General Counsel (OGC) for processing. If you have any questions, please contact the Requester Service Center at 202-566-1667 or by email at hq.foia@epa.gov. Please provide your FOIA request number in all communications. You can obtain the status of your initial FOIA request on-line at http://www.epa.gov/foia/foia_request_status.html

Sincerely,

Larry F. Gottesman
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